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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 2163**


In re: Charles Atchison
Serial No.: 10/624,320
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Examiner: Charles Edward Lu
Group Art Unit: 2163

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
QUERYING A DATABASE FOR EMPLOYEE DATA AND ORGANIZING THE
OBTAINED DATA

Date: September 14, 2006

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the
above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and
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☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided
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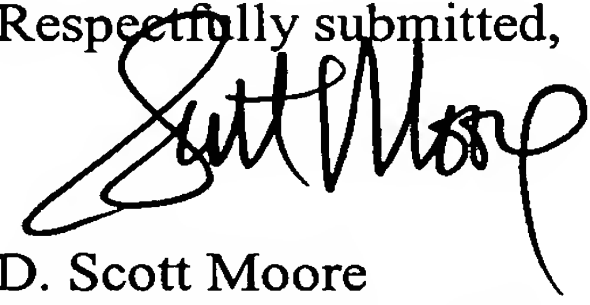
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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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